

# Roosevelt In Darkest Africa

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## Jungle Association Decides on Protective Auxiliary for Only Living Ex-President's Visit.

**Supreme Strenuousness Test in Search for Wild Bongo as Well as Elephant, Rhino, Hippo, Lion, Tiger, etc.—Ering Aim Means Gravest Peril When Beasts Are Corralled—Cost of Expedition About \$15,000—Over 100 Men Needed for Expedition.**

**T**HIS meeting will please come to order," roared King Leo, rapping for order upon Vice-President Jumbo's hard cranium.

"This executive committee has summoned the members of the East African Jungle association, post haste, to assemble here for the purpose of organizing the Theodore

Roosevelt must fire. If his aim for any reason fails, it's time to climb trees. For experts point out that just at that moment when the bullet falls of its mission, the savage male will charge.

Hunting the rhinoceros takes a lot more science than that which is needed for the lion in African jungles. The rhino is more savage when wounded and as cunning as



Roosevelt Protective auxiliary," continued the chairman.

The giraffe was on his feet in an instant, demanding recognition with both hind feet and his neck.

"What? Protect Roosevelt? You go—" "Sit down!" again roared King Leo. "The gentleman from the tall pines will please not get so florid." Then turning his back upon the giraffe, he continued: "The object of the auxiliary will be to afford as much security for the members of this society as may be obtained by cautionary measures within our commonwealth. The motion having been made, I find that the majority are in favor, therefore I declare it adopted. Following are the officers of the auxiliary: Leo, chairman; Bongo, secretary; and Stripes, chairman of the committee on predatory privilege. The chairman of the auxiliary will report resolutions March 4, 1909. Until that time we stand adjourned."

Dr. Monk, who had been kidding Sergeant-at-Arms Rhino, official bouncer, because the latter had just begun to see a joke which the former told at a previous meeting, had darted into the sheltering branches of a coconut palm but was compelled to return upon feeling the giraffe chewing at his tail. The latter having mistaken Mr. Monk's tail for a coconut leaf, cleverly changed the subject by introducing the Roosevelt question again.

"Say, old man, I don't know whether this auxiliary is just the best thing with election coming on. Supposing the jungle guards should be called out during the primaries. Where would we get off at? You see that auxiliary list of officials is with the opposition and I'll be just like them to call out our voting strength to trail the ex-president. I know how it is in my precinct, and I guess you know where the Congo river bunch stand. Well, so long, Doc. Don't throw any mushy cocoanuts at Theodore if he sees you first."

The habits of the jungle disbanded and went their ways, the party in power determined that the only living ex-president, when he became such, should not get the upper hand when he made his visit to Africa in search of game and the opposing minority determined to keep one eye on Roosevelt and the other on King Leo's bunch.

Bear shooting in the canyons of Louisiana or trailing Bruin in the Rockies is tame sport alongside of that which Theodore Roosevelt will find in East Africa when he goes there after his term of office expires. It will be necessary to take over 100 men on the hunting expedition, if he goes after all the big game to be found, and, judging from what the cartoonists say about him, it will be his purpose to deplete the fastnesses of the dark continent to the greatest possible extent. How will he

show up against the lion, elephant, bongo, hippo, rhino, zebra, tigers and smaller animals? From indications, the Democrats declare, there will be no jungles when Theodore leaves.

Five thousand pounds of ammunition will be needed, six months' food is an absolute necessity and an expert declares that the cost from the time he steps onto the continent until he leaves will aggregate about \$15,000. That is a large amount of money to put into six months' hunting, but British and German sportsmen say it is worth the price.

The real heart of the hunting regions of Africa is in Rhodesia. There are cannibals there, also hostile tribes, but Rooseveltian diplomacy may become a splendid asset, and backed up by his fighting experience gained on San Juan hill and in sparring bouts with the senate, there should be no serious danger.

One of the features of the expedition will be shooting lions by night. This has been authoritatively announced by the magazine which is to pay Mr. Roosevelt \$2 a word for his stories of the hunt. In stalking lions by night the president must use an automobile headlight, which African archers say King Leo hates. He dislikes it so much that each season several dozen natives are killed and carried away while carrying jungle torches. The lair of the lion must be baited with a live donkey. One of the hired help holds the light and the president holds the gun, always in readiness to end Leo's career on sight.

When the king of beasts is sighted, the native swings the spotlight full upon him and in the single instant that the lion is dazed by the glare, Mr.

the cleverest of beasts. The ones we see with circuses look as if they couldn't run fast or far. Perhaps they can't, but the one who is disturbed in his lair is declared to be the fastest thing afloat. The shot which is meant to kill the big brute must be placed just behind the shoulder. For there the skin is exceptionally soft and the bullet will pierce his heart. Huntsmen say the safest precaution against disaster is to hit rhino first. The same precaution holds true in the case of the elephant and hippo. Both are tough-skinned animals and terribly ferocious when cornered. His prey having been killed, the aides with the president will set to work to skin the beasts.

But the most sought animal is the bongo, after which every African hunter is keen. It's the rarest animal on the dark continent. According to one wealthy European, the market price for a single specimen is \$6,000. The bongo is wilder and more timid than the American deer.

The great continent of Africa for centuries has held civilized peoples in a hypnotic state. It simply teems with mysteries and to get at the bottom of these, thousands of lives have been snuffed out by wild beasts, natural formations of the country and the novelties as well. Statistics, gathered between the years of 1891 and 1896, have it that over one-third of the works of fiction of those generations were based on the darkest continent.

Arabs, Portuguese, Dutch, French, Teutons and Britons have held sway in that order in the most populated parts of Africa. French, Dutch, Germans and English are still prevalent there and evidences of the subjects of Portugal and the wandering Arabs are still to be found in the style of building, customs and costumes.

The classics of Livingstone, Speke and Stanley tell us what it was once like and now we are to have a present-day rehearsal by Roosevelt himself. Africa confronts the traveler with the grandest, most mysterious, most difficult touring proposition that is to be found the world over.

### TRY THESE FOR DESSERT.

Dainty and Appetizing Dishes of Various Kinds.

**Coffee Fromage.**—Pour one cup of scalding hot milk on one-third of a cup of ground coffee; let it stand ten minutes; strain this through a clean, wet cloth; have one tablespoon of gelatin soaking in one-third cup of cold water; add this to the coffee mixture, with five tablespoonfuls of sugar; put in the double boiler, when scalding hot pour some of this over two egg yolks; return all to the double boiler and bring only to the boil; remove from the fire, pour into a bowl when cold and beginning to thicken; add one cup of cream whipped to a stiff froth; turn into a mold, packing it well to exclude the air; let it stand in a cool place two hours; serve on a platter.

**Coffee Custard.**—Make a good strong extract of coffee by dripping it as slowly as possible through a percolator; for six people you will want one cupful; take four of the same measure of milk and beat into the milk the yolks of three eggs; add two ounces of powdered sugar; mix into this the cupful of coffee; as coffee differs in strength, taste to see that it is strong enough; pour the mixture into cups and put the cups in a not too deep pan with boiling water; the level of the water ought not to stand higher than half the cup; do not boil the water too hard; about 15 minutes of boiling is necessary; turn out on a dish; they may be eaten hot or cold.

**Apple Meringue.**—Slice any kind of a stale cake; put the slices in a baking dish; pour a little milk over; pare and core four or five apples; cover the cake with the sliced apples; sprinkle cinnamon or a little grated nutmeg over and a half cup of granulated sugar; put the dish in a quick oven and when the apples are tender make a meringue by beating the whites to a stiff froth; to each white add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, using two or three whites to this quantity of apple; heap lightly over the pudding and brown slightly in a quick oven; serve with sweetened cream.

**Bitter Almond Pudding.**—Put one pint of milk over the fire; beat the yolks of two eggs with a quarter cup of maple sugar, grated, or brown sugar; mix two level tablespoonfuls of corn starch in a little cold water or milk; add this with the sugar and egg to the scalding milk; stir until thickened; flavor with half a teaspoon of bitter almond extract; pour into a pudding dish and cover with a meringue made with the whites of eggs and powdered sugar.

### HOW TO TELL PURE WATER.

Simplest Way Is That Called the Hirsch Test.

People not infrequently come home from a summer vacation if not with typhoid, at least with bad malaria or stomach disorders.

This is often caused by impure water, and it is well, especially in going into the country, where wells are used, to know a few simple tests by which the condition of the water can be told.

About the simplest is one that is well known, called the Hirsch test. Buy a pint bottle of clear glass, preferably with a glass stopper. Fill it two-thirds full with water, to which is added a half-teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

Cork the bottle tightly and stand in a light in a warm room for 48 hours. If at the end of that time the water is cloudy or milky-looking it is unfit for use.

### Pineapple Salad.

Pineapple in any form makes one of the most delicious summer salads. Instead of cutting it in cubes, however, and serving it either alone or with celery, try combining the pineapples and orange. The latter gives an intangible flavor that is quite different from either of the fruits used singly.

Cut the pineapple into quarter inch cubes. Divide the oranges into sections, skin each one carefully and cut it in half.

Chill the fruit on ice for half an hour and serve on hearts of lettuce with mayonnaise mixed through the fruit.

### Appetizing Fish Dish.

Get a medium sized fish, wash thoroughly, and place on platter, season to taste and fill with toasted bread crumbs, to which you have added a little tomato. Then make a dressing of one cup milk, two eggs, and a teaspoonful flour, boil to a cream (stirring constantly while cooking), and pour over the bread crumbs. Turn the other half of fish over and skewer down with a small stick. Place on a platter, set same in a pan of water, and place in oven. Bake 45 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

### Summer Drink.

Boil three quarts of water and 1½ pounds of granulated sugar until of the consistency of honey; let become cool; then add two ounces of tartaric acid and 1½ teaspoonfuls lemon essence, whites of two eggs beaten stiff and dry; stir thoroughly and bottle. When wanted, place half a tablespoonful of baking soda in each tumbler, fill half full of ice water and stir until soda is dissolved; then pour in each a wineglassful of the "cream." Drink while foaming.

### Dandelion Coffee.

While good for insomnia and having no bad results of coffee, this possesses a coffee flavor. Wash dandelion roots carefully, removing none of the brown outer layer. Cut in small pieces and roast till brown and dry. Grind and boil in water like coffee.

### Friendship of David and Jonathan

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 23, 1908  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

**SCRIPTURE TEXT.**—1 Samuel 20:30-42. Read all of chapter. Memory verse, 42. **GOLDEN TEXT.**—"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born in adversity."—Prov. 17:17.

**COMMENT AND SUGGESTIVE THOUGHT.** Jonathan, the son of Saul, the crown prince, is one of the finest, the most attractive, and engaging characters in all history.

**Mighty in Love.** His love did not flow from weakness but from strength. He was Great-heart himself.

**He loved David as his own soul.** David, in the "Song of the Bow," his touching lament over his friend slain on Mount Gilboa, exclaims, "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant hast thou been unto me, thy love for me was wonderful, passing the love of women" (2 Sam. 1:26).

**Brave.** Jonathan was a brave and noble soldier, and had accomplished some very daring feats of arms. Alone with his armor bearer, he had captured a mountain fortress of the Philistines (1 Sam. 14:1-15). He was brave in defending David before his angry father (1 Sam. 20:10, 32). He showed another even nobler courage in 1 Sam. 14:43. "I certainly taste . . . in my hand; here I am; lo, I must die"—"not a lament, but a heroic act of self-sacrifice for the sake of the people."

**His good judgment is shown in 1 Sam. 14:27-30.**

**His faith in God and his religious nature were strong as David's (1 Sam. 14:6, 12; 19: 5; 20:13, 42).** His unselfishness was more prominent than in any other Old Testament character. He was "the Golden Rule exemplified."

**His great-hearted unselfishness led him to recognize, submit to, and promote the evident leadings of divine providence (1 Sam. 23:16-18; 20:13 between two men of whom the younger was a most formidable rival to the older.)—Blakie.**

**A Model Son.** Jonathan's noble character is also shown by his devotion to his unfortunate father. "To him, if to anyone, the frenzy of the king was amenable." "Saul hearkeneth unto the voice of Jonathan" (1 Sam. 19:6).

**Other Characteristics.** Jonathan was older than David, had been brought up in very different circumstances, and was more mature and self-restrained. He was a soldier, not a poet. He had not quite the genius, self-reliance, masterfulness, and vital force of David, nor his versatility, and power of leadership; but his was a great soul, a mighty heart, with a most wonderful capacity for loving.

**David.**—David, the son of Jesse, the shepherd, also was very attractive in his person; he was accomplished in music and song; he was faithful; he was full of grace like "a he-goat upon the mountains;" he was courageous even in heroism; he "behaved himself wisely in all his ways;" he had great common sense and tact; he was large hearted and generous; and, above all, he had "a sublime faith, a perfect, childlike trust in the glorious arm of the Lord." He had that in him by which he became "a champion of those who were in distress (1 Sam. 23:1-5), a 'wall by night and day' to peaceful shepherds (1 Sam. 25:15, 16)."—Professor Sanders.

**An Ideal Friendship.**—Between David and Jonathan there arose a beautiful, almost ideal friendship. "The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David." Their souls were interwoven together into a complete texture of friendship. "And Jonathan loved him as his own soul" (1 Sam. 18:1). This love in its highest perfection, mother love and bridal love is the finest type and illustration of the love of God to his children, as often expressed in the scriptures.

**Expression of that Friendship.**—First. Jonathan, the crown prince, gave his court robes and armor to David (1 Sam. 18:4). "Possibly the gift was suggested by the need of the country lad for some dress appropriate to his entrance into court."

Second. He defended David from the frenzy of his father Saul (1 Samuel 19).

Third. By the incident and the covenant in 1 Samuel 20.

He wished David well.

He yielded up his hopes of the kingdom to David, only stipulating that David should not kill him when he became king, as was the custom of the times, and the further history shows the need of the stipulation.

He formed a shrewd plan of making known to David the feelings of Saul toward David.

V. 31. Saul tried to persuade Jonathan to let him kill David, "for as long as the son of Jesse liveth . . . thou shalt not be established."

V. 33. When Jonathan refused, "Saul cast a javelin at him to smite him."

**Blessedness of Friendship.**

"I would rather have a good friend," said Socrates, "than all other objects of ambition put together."

"The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served."

"It is never given to a man to be wise in the true and noble sense until he is carried out of himself in the purifying passion of love or the generosity of friendship. The self-centered cannot keep friends."

One great advantage of friendship is its tendency to make a person like the one he loves.

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"No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world."

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### TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

### The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

### News to Him.

Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcussanthogeniacus causes yellow fever.

Husband—Indeed! I always imagined it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York in the last year spent nearly \$100,000 for the support of its parish house activities, the staff of the parish including 262 salaried and 121 volunteer workers.